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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Walter WIRZ  
PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE FINE MACHINING OF THE TOOTHED  
GEARS OF A GEARBOX  
Assignee: **REISHAUER AG**  
Our Ref: Q67889

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/475,151 filed December 30, 1999 of Walter WIRZ entitled PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE FINE MACHINING OF THE TOOTHED GEARS OF A GEARBOX.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, a copy of the Declaration and a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application, a Preliminary Amendment and a substitute specification with 4 sheets of formal drawings.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3723.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Fed. Republic of Germany	19900011.5	January 2, 1999

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/475,151 and receipt thereof has been acknowledged by the Examiner in Paper No. 7.

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Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>          </u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>          </u>
Base Fee							\$370.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b><u>\$370.00</u></b>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$370.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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